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Before noon today after conference with Buset who left hurriedly to seek King, Spaak stated in hearing of Embassy officer that all that remains to be determined is the manner (modalites) of an agreement; time is of the essence and unless agreement is reached today there will be trouble tomorrow (doubtless referring to proposed "march" of Socialists from Mons, Charleroi, and Liege areas to Brussels).

Ranking Belgian Security Officer informed Embassy that he was positive King would "abdicate" today.

MURPHY

MJF:KC

Note: Mr. Winfree's office (WE) notified 4:15 p.m. 7/31/50-MO

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